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C O N F I D E N T I A L CAIRO 15381

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EINV, ETRD, EG  
SUBJECT: MEETING BETWEEN FORD REPS AND MININDUSTRY SHAHINE

REF: CAIRO 15120

1. FORD REP OUROUSSOFF, IN CONVERSATION SEPT. 14, GAVE US ADDITIONAL DETAILS ON SEPT. 11 MEETING BETWEEN FORD REPS AND MININDUSTRY SHAHINE (SEE PARA 5 REFTEL. OUROUSSOFF SAID HE AND FREDERICKS HAD JOINED WILLIAMS FOR THE MEETING, AND SHARKASS AND GAZARINE, IN ADDITION TO SHAHINE, WERE PRESENT ON GOE SIDE. ACCORDING OUROUSSOFF, WILLIAMS, IN ADDITION TO STRESSING THAT FORD, WHILE IT OBVIOUSLY WANTED TO BE REMOVED FROM BOYCOTT LIST, WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN FINANCIALLY UNSOUND PROJECT, ALSO TOLD SHAHINE THAT COMPANY WAS BECOMMING IMPATIENT WITH CONSTANT CHANGES OF POSITION ON PART OF GOE. SHAHINE REACTED, OUROUSSOFF SAID, IN MANNER VERY MUCH IN CONTRAST TO ATTITUDE HE HAD DISPLAYED AT DINNER PREVIOUS EVENING. SHAHINE CLAIMED THAT CONTENTIOUS ISSUES HE HAD RAISED AT DINNER MEETING WERE DESIGNED MERELY TO DEMONSTRATE SHARP QUESTIONING THAT WAS LIKELY TO ARISE IN COURSE OF PEOPLES ASSEMBLY CONSIDERATION OF FORD PROJECT. SHAHINE PROFESSED HIMSELF ACTUALLY  
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TO BE IN FAVOR OF PROJECT.

2. COMMENT: IT IS NOT ENTIRELY CLEAR WHAT CAUSED SHAHINE'S APPARENT ABOUT FACE. WILLIAMS HAD SOUGHT FURTHER MEETING WITH SHAHINE, AFTER THE RATHER ACRIMONIOUS DINNER SESSION, AT SUGGESTION OF GAMAL EL NAZER, WHO SAID HE THOUGHT AN APPROACH BY WILLIAMS WOULD HELP MOLLIFY THE MINISTER. PERHAPS THIS HAD

ITS EFFECT. PERHAPS, TOO, OTHER GOE OFFICIALS PUT  
PRESSURE ON SHAHINE, OR HE MAY SIMPLY HAVE RUN OUT OF STEAM  
AFTER VOCIFEROUSLY MAKING HIS VIEWS KNOWN.  
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